



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 6827

Marc BRISON

Attorney Docket No: 100210-00001

Serial Number: 09/581,513

Group Art Unit: 1744

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Examiner: Cole, Laura C.

For: MULTIFUNCTION PLATE FOR SURFACE CLEANING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 15, 2004

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant requests that prior to initial examination, the above identified application be amended as shown below.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 9-15, 17-18 and 20-21 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 21 is added. No new matter has been presented. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 100210-00001.

Respectfully submitted,
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